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Project Name	Purpose	Intended Recipient	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification
City of Cedar Rapids Public Library	for replacement of the radio-frequency identification system	City of Cedar Rapids Public Library	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$500,000	<p>The Cedar Rapids Public Library experienced what is believed to be the single largest library facility disaster in U.S. history. The critical need for primary-care health providers especially in rural counties will be met by educating doctoral-level Family Nurse Practitioners.</p> <p>Coe College's Communications Studies program will use the funding to install necessary laboratory equipment, classroom improvements, and educational curricula.</p> <p>Besides promoting labor-management cooperation, this project will support job retention and recruitment initiatives, promote skilled trade educational programs in the Dubuque area and increase the number of youth who remain in the community after graduation.</p> <p>The Great River Center implements US ocean policy by increasing ocean environmental literacy, improving water quality, and encouraging STEM careers.</p> <p>In 20 words or less, please provide a justification as to why taxpayers should invest in this project. This response will be posted on the Senator's website</p> <p>This investment will leverage local monies, create jobs and allow seniors to age in a community of trusted health care providers, family and friends</p> <p>Justification: 2008 flood was of national significance and local resources are insufficient to address increased emergency shelter/domestic violence needs.</p> <p>This project addresses mental health needs of people traumatized by disaster who have no health insurance that covers mental health.</p> <p>2008 flood was of national significance and the elderly comprised 25% of flood-affected citizens.</p> <p>Helping now can prevent development of further problems and increased dependency on government systems.</p> <p>Loras College seeks to strengthen its ability to meet the country's need for mathematics, science, engineering and computer science graduates.</p>
Clarke College	for transition to Doctor of Nursing Practice degree	Clarke College	Dubuque, Iowa	\$656,000	
Coe College	for communication studies technology and laboratory equipment	Coe College	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$765,000	
Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council	for Partnering for Progress project	Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council	Dubuque, Iowa	\$91,000	
Dubuque County Historical Society	for Dubuque Great Rivers Center exhibits	Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque, Iowa	\$1,200,000	
John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute	to create treatments for orphan diseases	John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute	Iowa City, Iowa	\$1,650,000	
Keokuk County Assisted Living, Inc.	to construct a housing, supportive services, and health maintenance facility	Keokuk County Assisted Living, Inc.	Sigourney, Iowa	\$1,600,000	
Linn County, Iowa	for emergency shelter and domestic violence assistance	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$500,000	
Linn County, Iowa	for post-flood mental health funding	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$3,000,000	
Linn County, Iowa	for elder service assistance	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$1,000,000	
Linn County, Iowa	for early childhood and youth assistance	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$2,750,000	
Loras College	for Biological and Environmental Science Center	Loras College	Dubuque, Iowa	\$957,000	

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Mercy Medical Center Dubuque & Dyersville School of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the	for Mercy Health Network Health Information Technology Initiative	Mercy Medical Center Dubuque & Dyersville of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi	Dubuque, Iowa	\$2,300,000	Advancing clinical quality by automating information flow in the ICU with a bedside medical device that integrates patient data provides a centralized place in an electronic health record to view vital sign trends, receive patient alerts, and update physician orders to provide better patient care with less error. innovative technologies better preparing Native American students for college and the modern workforce
	for culturally based education initiative		Tama, Iowa	\$850,000	
Northeast Iowa Community College	for renewable energy training project	Northeast Iowa Community College	Peosta, Iowa	\$400,000	Rural health care is essential, this project will help train health care providers by providing state of the art training.
St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids	for flood-related behavioral health	St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$450,000	To meet additional behavioral health needs of Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities impacted by the 2008 floods and to address a shortage of behavioral health professionals. This project will decrease Medicaid support for people with disabilities by creating natural supports and access to community support
Systems Unlimited, Inc.	for community disability support	Systems Unlimited, Inc.	Iowa City, Iowa	\$250,000	
University of Dubuque	for aviation degree equipment	University of Dubuque	Dubuque, Iowa	\$750,000	The University of Dubuque is the only four year aviation program in Iowa. The high end Flight Training Device (simulator) ensures that there is an adequate supply of pilots in this country with sufficient training on the most current technology available.
University of Iowa	for Center for Evidence-Based Practice in School Health	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$900,000	EBP guidelines developed in collaboration with professional organizations will provide school professionals the resources they need to provide the optimum standard of health care. School nurses and teachers must use the best scientific evidence to ensure efficiency, consistency in care, and optimal outcomes so that children are healthy and ready to learn.
University of Iowa	for National Institute for Twice- Exceptionality	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$752,000	NITE would conduct student evaluations and research, serve as a clearinghouse for materials related to twice-exceptional learners, and offer Web-based and on-site professional development opportunities
University of Iowa	for Invent Iowa	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$150,000	Invent Iowa helps to discover and encourage student talent that is sometimes overlooked in the traditional academic setting.
University of Iowa	for Patient Care Safety and Excellence Institute	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$1,100,000	that lead to error and unsafe environments for health care delivery, and create a set of tools for education and support of health care workers in the assessment and recognition of such flaws before errors occur.

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University of Iowa	for Institute for Biomedical Discovery	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$8,000,000	The Institute will advance research and treatment for chronic and acute health conditions related to cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurosciences including vision sciences, and aging. The construction of the College of Public Health Academic Building will strengthen the nation's growing needs for public health education, research and service.
University of Iowa	for Iowa College of Public Health academic building	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$8,000,000	
Washington County, Iowa	for public health building	Washington County, Iowa	Washington, Iowa	\$1,440,000	Taxpayers should invest in this project because it will help provide improved health care and assistance to them. This project will provide technology to help underserved minority and first generation college students study physics, industrial technology and energy.
William Penn University	For science and technology lab equipment	William Penn University	Oskaloosa, Iowa	\$564,000	

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